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SIXTH FLOOR,
PRUDENTIAL BUILDING,
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BUILDING APPROVALS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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SCOPE

This bulletin shows in Table 1 the number of "New Houses and Flats" and the value of "New Houses and Flats", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from 1962 to July 1967. Details for the same period of number of flats and houses classified by type and of value of new buildings classified by type are shown in Tables 2 and 3.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc. and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities.

All values in this issue are expressed in decimal currency (\$2=£1).

DEFINITIONS

VALUE: The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

NEW BUILDING: Alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are recorded as "new" buildings.

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT: Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended for sale on completion.

COMMENT

For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals can be considerably affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc. Also, because of administrative arrangements of governmental authorities, only annual figures for government housing contracts let are really meaningful.

During the three months ended July 1967 the number of houses and flats approved for private owners totalled 1,858 an increase of 362 on the figure of 1,496 for the previous three months but 243 less than the 2,101 approved during the three months ended July 1966.

The value of other new buildings approved (private and government combined) was \$21,902,000 which was \$9,585,000 more than for the previous three months and \$11,991,000 more than for the three months ended July 1966.

The value of all buildings and alterations and additions approved was \$42,149,000, an increase of \$13,266,000 on the figure for the previous three months and \$5,626,000 more than for the three months ended July 1966.

TABLE 1 - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS, OTHER NEW BUILDINGS, AND ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	New Houses and Flats				Other New Buildings			Alterations and Additions			All Building Approved		
	Number (a)			Value	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total
	Private	Govt	Total										
				\$'000									
1962	7,485	2,511	9,996	62,322	27,998	20,228	48,226	12,308	1,726	14,034	91,762	32,820	124,582
1963	9,026	2,169	11,195	75,720	31,676	20,750	52,426	12,824	2,480	15,304	106,698	36,752	143,450
1964	10,106	4,470	14,576	96,564	34,286	43,096	77,382	16,770	2,440	19,210	122,078	71,078	193,156
1965	8,890	2,741	11,631	82,048	38,340	37,070	75,410	15,904	2,112	18,016	120,814	54,660	175,474
1966	7,921	1,773	9,694	69,595	24,046	18,932	42,978	14,601	1,534	16,135	98,275	30,433	128,708
Jan.-July 1965	5,339	891	6,230	44,606	18,686	22,580	41,266	9,114	1,044	10,158	67,556	28,474	96,030
1966	4,733	1,339	6,072	42,895	12,427	9,375	21,802	8,383	1,048	9,431	56,043	18,085	74,128
1967	3,746	511	4,257	33,157	20,265	16,408	36,673	7,832	589	8,421	57,956	20,295	78,251
1966 - May	690	156	846	5,826	1,941	181	2,122	1,166	249	1,415	8,236	1,127	9,363
June	887	55	942	7,174	2,497	1,510	4,007	1,517	208	1,725	10,921	1,985	12,906
July	524	797	1,321	9,245	1,021	2,761	3,782	1,094	133	1,227	6,204	8,050	14,254
August	586	133	719	5,356	5,151	2,908	8,059	1,186	136	1,322	10,862	3,875	14,737
September	792	128	920	6,601	2,822	2,474	5,296	1,519	85	1,604	10,412	3,089	13,501
October	610	77	687	5,331	913	1,371	2,284	1,228	91	1,319	7,086	1,848	8,934
November	686	65	751	5,301	1,231	1,444	2,675	1,309	116	1,425	7,466	1,935	9,401
December	514	31	545	4,111	1,502	1,360	2,862	976	58	1,034	6,406	1,601	8,007
1967 - January	392	84	476	3,702	2,231	223	2,454	1,021	42	1,063	6,358	861	7,219
February	499	85	584	4,420	2,139	2,010	4,149	1,061	32	1,093	7,042	2,620	9,662
March	482	24	506	4,298	1,026	1,370	2,396	1,035	44	1,079	6,194	1,579	7,773
April	515	38	553	4,462	3,225	2,547	5,772	1,089	125	1,214	8,533	2,915	11,448
May	620	159	779	5,483	3,853	4,136	7,989	1,145	86	1,231	9,398	5,305	14,703
June	630	11	641	5,130	2,799	2,666	5,465	1,280	148	1,428	9,127	2,896	12,023
July	608	110	718	5,662	4,992	3,456	8,448	1,201	112	1,313	11,304	4,119	15,423

(a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

TABLE 2 - NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED : TYPE OF BUILDING, VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses	Flats	Business Premises					Education	Religious	Health	Enter- tainment and Rec- reation	Miscell- aneous (b)	Total
			Hotels, Hostels	Shops	Factories	Office Premises	Other (a)						
	\$ '000												
1963	71,294	4,426	1,458	5,100	12,784	4,054	6,092	5,766	3,086	7,086	752	6,248	128,146
1964	84,828	11,736	1,884	3,864	21,424	6,432	5,706	14,664	1,286	15,884	1,716	4,522	173,946
1965	70,992	11,056	4,338	4,816	11,292	13,706	8,506	16,566	1,602	10,038	1,536	3,010	157,458
1966	62,698	6,897	1,805	6,440	5,868	3,523	4,493	12,433	847	4,150	1,086	2,333	112,573
Jan. - July 1965	37,144	7,462	2,578	3,182	7,636	6,352	4,466	11,612	1,038	1,040	444	2,918	85,872
1966	38,748	4,147	1,022	1,255	3,554	1,518	2,695	7,365	496	1,957	645	1,295	64,697
1967	29,359	3,798	1,556	4,943	4,677	5,123	8,184	9,242	351	1,091	639	867	69,830
1966 - May	5,177	649	79	75	441	129	303	327	140	14	114	500	7,948
June	6,707	467	51	158	1,031	273	588	975	130	453	50	298	11,181
July	8,840	405	37	67	532	153	330	1,966	11	400	169	117	13,027
August	4,948	408	57	4,160	237	1,314	236	1,621	58	295	60	21	13,415
September	6,048	553	279	210	1,440	184	150	1,065	23	1,629	95	221	11,897
October	4,675	656	48	37	221	94	503	1,051	-	20	105	205	7,615
November	4,673	628	88	198	380	368	288	783	186	144	44	196	7,976
December	3,606	505	311	580	36	45	621	548	84	105	137	395	6,973
1967 - January	3,193	509	95	213	306	435	1,185	47	29	63	30	51	6,156
February	3,980	440	110	477	1,107	65	1,803	122	149	26	164	126	8,569
March	3,892	406	112	219	478	88	239	843	30	113	14	260	6,694
April	3,824	638	235	485	128	126	2,296	2,251	21	101	95	34	10,234
May	4,978	505	99	2,618	286	1,976	1,119	1,380	50	401	17	43	13,472
June	4,694	436	782	702	567	561	866	1,686	59	66	58	118	10,595
July	4,798	864	123	229	1,805	1,872	676	2,913	13	321	261	235	14,110

(a) Service stations, warehouses, communication buildings, etc.

(b) Defence buildings, homes for aged, homes for children, etc.

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TABLE 3 - HOUSES (TYPE) AND FLATS APPROVED : NUMBER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses				Flats (d)	Total Houses and Flats
	Attached Cottages (a)	Other Houses (b)				
		Brick, Stone etc. (c)	Fibro Cement	Other		
1962	836	8,226	255	38	641	9,996
1963	110	9,683	356	33	1,013	11,195
1964	1,674	10,044	478	17	2,363	14,576
1965	1,048	7,940	474	28	2,141	11,631
1966	1,079	6,611	415	25	1,564	9,694
Jan.-July 1965	253	4,267	303	15	1,392	6,230
1966	726	4,180	201	16	949	6,072
1967	373	2,830	234	9	811	4,257
1966 - May	162	525	17	2	140	846
June	123	660	54	2	103	942
July	45	1,160	25	-	91	1,321
August	28	565	24	1	101	719
September	173	552	68	4	123	920
October	11	499	38	2	137	687
November	80	475	41	-	155	751
December	61	340	43	2	99	545
1967 - January	10	345	22	-	99	476
February	46	397	41	-	100	584
March	4	372	37	2	91	506
April	9	377	33	4	130	553
May	159	444	46	-	130	779
June	98	406	35	3	99	641
July	47	489	20	-	162	718

- (a) Dwelling units, mostly of brick, stone or brick veneer construction.
Includes those intended specifically for occupation by elderly persons.
- (b) According to material of outer walls.
- (c) Includes brick veneer, concrete, and composite.
- (d) Dwelling units (including home units).

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